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SUBJECT: REPORTED DISCOUNT SOVIET OIL SALES TO JAPAN

1. ACCORDING TO DEPUTY EDITOR GLUBB OF ARAB PRESS SERVICES, PUBLICATIONS PRESENTLY BEING PUT OUT IN LONDON WHERE CHIEF EDITOR PIERRE CHAMMAS NOW LOACATED (3 EGGERTON GARDENS, SW3 - TEL. 589 2281).

2. GLUBB UNAWARE REFERENCED REPORT. MOREOVER, FOUAD ITAYEM, PUBLISHER OF PRESTIGIOUS MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC SURVEY, DENIES REPORT AND DISCOUNTS SERIOUSNESS OF ARAB PRESS SERVICES AS A RELIABLE PUBLICATION.  
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